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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
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Sir:

The following is in response to the final office action (Paper No. 14) mailed August 14, 2002. The response is submitted on or before February 14, 2003, with a petition for extension of time and requisite fee making this a timely response. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and requisite fee. Applicants request withdrawal of the Final and consideration of the remarks submitted herein. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68970-1/RMS/DCF [469249-154]).

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